It is requested that the Examiner review the translation of the ISR reference noted and make such consideration of record.

Dated: July 11, 2007

Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC 1233 20th Street Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: (202) 955-3750

Facsimile: (2

(202) 955-3751

Customer No. 23353

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald P/Kananen

Reg. No. 24,104



PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF CO MMERCE

Tol 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO Application Number 10/512,136 - Conf.# 2343 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date October 22, 2004 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Morikazu Konishi Art Unit 2629 (Use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name Yong H. Sim Sheet 1 of 1 SON-2674 Attorney Docket Number

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.'	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	BA	JP 2000-251797 A	09/14/00	Canon Inc.		X	

*EXAMINER. Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.usplo.gov or MPEP 901 04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Nind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T2		
	CA	Japanese Office Action; Application No.: 2002-297252; Date: May 1, 2007			

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

Examiner	Date	
Signature	 Considered	

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.